

ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN



Overseers of the Poor,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HARWICH,

FOR THE YEAR

1880.



HARWICH, MASS:

INDEPENDENT STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

—1881.—

REPORT.

Supplies for the Almshouse.

Henry Kelley & Co	\$74 06	B F Robbins	\$2 60
R E Holmes & Son	51 01	J S Paine	25 00
Ahira Chase	22 50	F E Burgess & Co	28 35
W E Nickerson,		S B Kelley	1 38
keeper	185 00	C S Hunt	24 68
James B Nickerson	86 23	Freeman Snow	16 67
Frederick W Baker	19 50	Levi Rogers	5 00
W E Nickerson	22 71	Caleb Small	12 94
J O Baker	79 71	Cyrus Baker	3 25
C E Brett	60 46	John C Ryder	4 50
J A Baker	5 50	Nath'l Robbins	42 03
Harwichport Fish Weir		Paddock Small	10 26
Company	2 86	Nath'l Doane	16 05
Changing Cow	22 00	G D Smalley	2 00
T R Eldridge	34 31	A G Snow	49 76
Herrings	2 00	E Wentworth	3 50
M F Nickerson	1 78	J K Robbins	73 52
Nathan Ellis	18 95	Sidney Underwood	5 43
T B Baker	56 63	F A Small	3 90
Zephaniah Nickerson	6 19	Cyrus Allen	1 60
Davis Lothrop, Jr	41 22		
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Poor Supplied out of Almshouse.

Marshall Kelley	\$56 00	Desiah Chase	\$26 75
Maria Berry & Child'n	46 12	Judith Allen	57 00
Nath'l Nickerson	68 47	Smith Rogers	41 50
Edwin C Vincent	16 68	Mrs Jacob F Phillips	70 65
Paulina Hamilton	31 00	Sarah Phillips	40 64
John B Snow	18 75	Hannah Crowell	78 00
Mehitable Cahoon	45 00	Henry B Ellis	1 00
Bethiah Doane	40 01	Ensign Chase & Wife	75 00
Emily Nickerson	72 00	John Lufkin	7 00
Hiram Eldridge	54 97	Jane Nickerson	48 00

Hezekiah Moody	\$54 80	Joseph Nickerson	\$29 50
Samuel Taylor	30 64	Frank Drown	6 20
Archelus Phillips	21 66	Lewis F. Smith	22 50
Joseph A Godfrey	25 50	Barzilla Nickerson	48 44
Seth Burgess	9 25	Sally W Nickerson	
Simeon Y Nickerson	15 00	& son	24 00
Z H Ellis	10 00	Lemuel Phillips	31 68
Mrs David Snow	35 18	Lizzie Cahoon & family	98 10
Esther Chase	52 50	Nancy Nickerson	26 00
Elnathan Ellis	12 00	Sabrina Cahoon	67 50
Mrs Macdowell & fam-		Charles Butler	17 50
ily's fare to Canada	12 38	Abraham Shuster, 1879	87 39
Reuben R Chase	38 00	Salome Snow, 1879	63 00
Lydia Robbins	33 30	Mary Chase	62 25
Rebecca Place	23 50	George S Studley	35 12
Frank P Chase	5 75	Love Ann Thomas	28 49
Widow Benj Eldridge	38 39	Horatio Jacob's child'n	33 00
Dorcas Small	12 75	Catharine Chase	27 25
Jas Robinson & family	34 59	Phebe Y Chase	58 80
Isaiah Smith	8 00	Cornelius Eldridge	38 00
Edwin Nickerson	20 00	Prince W Kenney	19 20
Phebe Heylingbug	13 50	Eldridge Wixon's	
Joseph L Doane's wife	10 00	children	68 76
Elkanah Mayo	20 00	Ida Ellis' child	54 75
Rosannah C Ellis	44 00	Mary Haliday	6 25
Lyman Ryder	40 98	Ebenezer Cahoon	40 25
Mary J. Norris	36 00	Edwin L. Chase	30 00
Mrs Ezra Smith	70 75	Susie Walker	10 75
J. O. Brien	148 85	Nathan B Snow's	
Gilman Hooks	51 88	children	32 85
Alice Glinden	56 91		
Alice Hall	59 70		
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			\$3007 83

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Supported in Lunatic Asylum.

Albert E Baker	\$135 68
Thankful W Chase	124 27
Isaac Long	47 75
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	\$307 70

Industrial School,

Mary E Shute

\$26 00

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Poor Supplied for Other Towns.

Olando Silver, Nantucket	\$3 15
Edwin Jenkins, Falmouth	82 79
David Chipman, Boston	98 25
Charlotte Higgins, Brewster	9 00
Hannah Gardiner, Nantucket	39 00
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	\$232 19

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Schools.

Harwich Centre.

Teacher's Wages	\$682 50
Janitor's Wages	45 00
Fuel	53 32
Repairs	250 28
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South Harwich.

Teacher's Wages	\$503 75
Janitor's Wages	28 00
Fuel	38 95
Repairs	5 27
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Harwich Port.

Teacher's Wages	\$682 50
Fuel	61 28
Janitor's Wages	49 35
Repairs	220 00
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East Harwich.

Repairs	\$14 90
Teacher's Wages	445 00
Fuel	39 55
Janitor's Wages	35 00
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	\$544 45

West Harwich.

Teacher's Wages	\$472 50
Repairs	45 68
Janitor's Wages	35 00
Fuel	35 20
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	\$588 38

Bassett's School

Teacher's Wages	\$245 00
Janitor's Wages	28 00
Repairs	2 55
Fuel	16 90
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	\$292 45

North Harwich.

Fuel	\$39 15
Repairs	261 30
Janitor's Wages	28 00
Teacher's Wages	385 00

\$713 45

School Books

\$190 85

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Railing and Spouts.

West Harwich	\$52 63
Harwich Port, Railing	39 76
East Harwich	3 97

\$96 36

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Repairs on Bridges.

Erastus Chase's Bridge	\$1 50
Hall's “	9 40
Bells Neck “	32 59
Allen's “	4 62
Dam, Herring Brook	106 05
Henry Nickerson's Bridge	1 00
Walker's “	216 36
Freeman Ryder's “	7 64
West of Depot	3 26
Cove Bridge	26 67

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Roads.

Samuel Phillips' Road	\$25 00
Baxter D Kelley's “	154 85
“ “ “ “	66 00
“ “ “ “	18 00
Erastus Chase's “	144 50
Great Western “	31 25
Sea View “	98 00

Clay for	Road	\$38 20
Ambrose N Doane's	"	70 00
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		\$645 80

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Surveyor's Bills, West Section,

Daniel Shute, 1878	\$3 00
Joshua Small, 1879	12 40
Ebenezer Smith, 1879	23 50
Judah Berry, 1876	5 20
Seth Paine, 1879	5 39
Thomas G Small, 1879	20 25
H Kelley & Co., by A Doane	22 41
E Chase, “ “ “	228 16
Theophilus Burgess	1 85
Abiather Doane	346 23
Loam	19 59
B H Eldridge, 1879	17 25
Freeman Ryder	53 23
B F Hall	2 25
Barney Taylor	8 55
Patrick Drum, 1879	3 00
Abiathar Doane	25 90
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	\$798 16
CLEARING SNOW—East Harwich	\$5 74

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Surveyor's Bills, East Section.

Luther Nickerson. 1879	\$7 92
J O Nickerson	23
Clay	2 00
Benj H Eldridge	1 20
Edward Kendrick	450 00
Henry Chase	2 48
Judah Chase, for E Kendrick	57 35
Benj H Eldridge	5 15
Elkanah Long	3 30
Edward Kendrick	118 52
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	\$648 15

Military Aid, Chap. 252, Act 1879.

Henry Baker	\$96 00
Benj Bassett	54 00
Jonathan Small	96 00
Thomas E Small	72 00
David P Clark	66 00
Wm W Chase	102 00
Wm Field	72 00
Daniel W Ellis	66 00
Chas Butler	54 00
Wm H Ellis	42 00
Isaac L Kendrick	54 00
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	\$774 00

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Town Officers.

Thos Ellis, Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of Poor	\$160 00
Zeph Nickerson “ “ “ “	165 00
W B Kelley “ “ “ “	160 00
G. N. Munsell, services as School Committee	50 00
S A Haywood “ “ “	24 25
G W Nickerson “ “ “	35 00
M F Nickerson, Constable services	8 00
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	\$602 25

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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Geo N Munsell, Physcian's bill	\$98 97
Rent of Social Hall	28 00
Stationery	8 18
A P Goss, Printing	82 15
W B Kelley's expenses, clam hearing, Boston	9 45
Mark F Nickerson, Premium on Taxes	100 00
W J Nickerson's expenses to Boston	15 70
John Stetson, M. D.	27 00
Josiah Paine, Recording Old Records	105 70
Isaac B Young, damage on the road	20 00
Justice fees and postage	5 50
Ezponses to Wareham, on account of Paupers	3 05

Custom House returns	\$5 00
Sheriff's fees	9 50
Samuel Moody, going with Hearse	52 50
H P Harriman's bill, legal advice, etc	38 80
Copying State Bill	20 00
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	\$629 50

Recapitulation.

Poor in Alms House	\$1125 04
“ Supplied out of Alms House	3007 83
“ “ in Lunatic Asylum	307 70
Reform Schools	26 00
Poor Supplied for other Towns	232 19
Schools	4758 93
School Books	190 85
Railing and Spouts	96 36
Repairs of Bridges	409 09
Roads	645 80
Surveyor's Bills, West Section	798 16
Surveyor's Bills, East Section	648 15
Clearing Snow	5 74
Military Aid, Chap. 255, Acts 1879	774 00
Town Officers	602 25
Miscellaneous Expenses	629 50
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	\$14257 59

In payment of the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of the above sum viz: Fourteen thousand, two hundred fifty-seven 59-100 dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,

ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON,
THOMAS ELLIS,
WATSON B. KELLEY.

List of Persons who have worked on
Road, as per vote of the Town.

E E Robbins	\$16 35	Elias Chase	\$7 50
Frank Cobb	1 20	Isaiah D Ellis	2 10
Elias Chase and horse	11 55	Benjamin Bassett	10 50
B B Chase	1 50	Gershom Hall	1 50
E Chase	4 05	B P Allen	2 25
Nathan B Kelley	1 05	Ezekiel Nickerson	1 50
E Mayo	1 31	James B Doane	1 50
Fred Chase, Jr	3 52	Tim McKay	90
N Smith and horse	14 55	Brown Simmons	2 10
T Grew and horse	14 55	Theophilus Burgess	1 05
Joseph Smith	7 20	Harrison Nickerson	2 00
Joseph Chase	9 00	Lorenzo Kelley	3 00
E Smith and horse	14 55	Jonathan Sears	2 00
E Smith	70	Thomas Smalley	3 00
		Judah Chase	3 75
		Erastus K Allen	90
		William Phillips	6 90
		Judah Chase	11 80
		Stephen Turner	4 50
		Thomas Small	9 75
		Theophilus Burgess	4 50
		Erastus K Allen	2 10
		Brown Simmons	2 10
		Lewis Chase	1 35
		Mark Allen	2 10
		Valentine Doane	1 80
		Warren Nickerson	1 50
		Timothy McKay	1 50
		Abiathar Doane	17 55
		J A Baker	2 00
		W G Baker	2 00
		F Cobb	1 50
		Frank Cobb	75
		N Smith and horse	2 40
		T Grew and horse	2 32
		J W C	50
		E Chase	2 25

Judah Chase	\$21 00
James Nickerson	1 20
Abiathar Doane	2 40
Gershom Hall	90
Thomas Ellis	5 40
Baxter Kelley	3 90
Michael B Chase	3 60

HOURS.

Frederic Crowell	7 1-2
Paul Doane	10 1-2
Ralph Doane	10 1-2
Nattie Doane	3 1-2
Baxter Kelley	4
Richard B Snow	8
David K Doane	8
Joshua Snow	12
Brown Simmons	40
Timothy Mc Kay	16
Mike	16
Arthur M Chase	6 1-2
Benona S Chase	2
Joseph Allen	76

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279 1-2

at 15c—41 93

Joseph Snow	8
Eddie Kelley	4
Reuben Allen	20
B P Allen	8
Erastus K Allen	5 1-2
Dunton	14
Obed Nickerson	14

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Henry Kelley & Co	8 40
Abiathar Doane	22 55
P Drum	3 37
Job D Chase	1 95
Winfield Smith	2 07

HOURS.

Joseph Kelley	9
George Chase	9
Lathal Ellis	9
W E Chase	7
Elkanah Mayo	8
A K Chase	7
Geo O Chase	8
M L Chase	8
Thos Small	169
Judah Chase	116
Uriel Doane	3
M B Chase	5
Wm B Chase	15
Jas B Doane	16
Cornelius Haley	9

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at 15c—\$59 70

Fred Cobb	2 70
O C Baker	67
N C Robbins	7 47
Frank Cobb	2 70
Joseph Smith	2 85
Eben Smith	3 42
D Chase, Jr	7 42
E Chase and horse	6 03
Z K Chase, Jr	2 40
Fred Chase	6 82
Thos Ellis	3 45
B R Chase	2 40

HOURS.

Anthony Doane	16
Benj Smith	8
Stephen Turner	52
Levi Snow	25
Wm Phillips	24
Z D Eldridge	8
Geo Chase	16 1-2

J G Gifford	17	1-2	Wm H Doane	\$2	50
E G Doane	8		Moses Hendren	18	10
Colman Kelley	9		J W Aldrich	11	01
Hiram Snow	3		Nathan Cahoon, loam	6	72
Matthew Allen	9		James W Jerauld		95
Nathaniel Doane	18		Orrick Higgins	12	82
H Nickerson	6		Ahira S Chase	18	60
	—		Cyrus Ellis, 2d	5	40
	220	\$33 00	Samuel D Eldridge	21	08
N Smith and horse	4	42	Patrick Drum	2	70
Elmer Robbins	3	75	Ebenezer Weeks	13	57
Zadock Chase		75	Levi Rogers	7	22
N B Smith	1	95	J Otis Nickerson	4	80
John Smith	2	02	Charles P Robbins	1	35
James H Eldridge	2	92	Ahira Chase	6	15
Thomas Ellis, horse		60	Christopher C Snow	24	30
Z S Howland	1	27	Henry K Doane	6	52
Bartlett Cobb	1	12	Edward E Doane	2	55
Judah Berry	1	20	Judah Chase	57	35
Willie B Chase	4	87	Joseph H Nickerson	3	75
H C Berry		63	John Kenney, clay		72
Nathan B Kelley		93	Osborn Chase	1	12
Fred Chase, Jr	1	12	Lewis Chase	2	70
Austin Baker	1	27	Cyrus Nickerson	14	70
Darius Chase	1	20	R H Small, plank		
John Vincent		63	and labor	37	66
Brown Simmons		90	Eldridge Small	2	70
Jos A Baker		48	Timothy Baker, loam	2	23
Wm Wixon		75	Allen Joseph, clay		
Ziba Cahoon	1	43	and labor	15	24
Thomas D Kenney	4	20	Warren Freeman, clay	5	42
Henry Chase	3	11	Thomas G Small, clay	5	42
Joshua Kendrick	40	28	Freeman S Robbins	2	02
America Nickerson	4	75	B F Eldridge, loam	1	89
Zephaniah Nickerson		50	Leonard Freeman	1	80
Nathan Nickerson	3	60	Thomas Kendrick		12
George W Ellis	32	37	Andrew M Kendrick		45
Joel B Cahoon	4	55	George Kendrick		45
John H Drum	14	12	Isaiah Kendrick		45
Albert Kenney	71	70	Asa S Rogers		75
Wm Robbins	1	50	John Eldridge	1	50

Jabes Crowell, Jr	\$2 55	H B Nickerson	\$1 20
James S Paine	11 60	Eben Taylor	1 20
Heman Bassett	8 00	Thomas E Small	1 20
E F Getchel	2 23	Wm M Eldridge	1 20
Ozias L Bassett	4 10	Joseph N Eldridge	1 20
Benj Nickerson	1 65	Edward Kendrick	102 11
G Nickerson	34		

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Town of Harwich in account with Freeman Snow, Treasurer. Dr.

Cash in Treasury at last settlement	\$4564 59
Rec'd from Yarmouth on account of Samuel Taylor's family.	28 50
do., Orleans, Wm Wixon's Wife	12 00
Brewster, Charlotte Higgins	30 25
Barnstable, Mrs. Freeman B Sherman	10 50
in full, for Freeman H Roger's note	40 00
Chas Endicott, Treasurer, School fund	267 04
Falmouth, E Jenkins' family	18 96
Nantucket on account Mrs. Gardiner	42 48
for taxes, F Gage's place	29 29
Daniel H Shute	3 00
Chatham on account Lizzie Cahoon	4 50
David Cook, for taxes 1878	15 38
Nantucket, Olando Silver	3 15
W B Kelley, wood sold from A House	2 50
for Auctioneer's Licenses	8 00
Isaac Long's board at Taunton	47 75
Thos Ellis for Herring Brook	645 00
Boston, David Chipman & Frank Stimson	90 00
State for O'Brien	52 14
Chas. S Nickerson, Peddler's License	10 00
Cape Cod National Bank Tax	6023 70
Lyman Ryder's Place	18 00
State, for Corporation Tax	407 65
State, for National Bank Tax	336 84
State, for Military Aid	933 75
Wareham	18 00

Rec'd from M F Nickerson, Collector	\$2811 00
E G Doane, “	5033 00
Gershom Hall, “	3760 00
Baxter D Kelley “	5830 00
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	\$31096 97

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Town of Harwich in account with Free-
man Snow, Treasurer. Cr.

Paid out-standing orders of 1879	\$364 61
Selectmen's “ “ 1880	14,124 96
“ State Aid orders	588 00
E G Doane, for Deeds	107 87
Expressage	1 85
Balance of Nathan Walker's note	290 44
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1520 00
Re-insurance on three school houses	22 80
Bond No. 12, New Bedford	2000 00
County Tax, 1880	1637 14
State Tax, “	975 00
State National Bank Tax	4709 09
Recording forty-five marriages	9 00
“ fifty-four births	27 00
“ forty-nine deaths	17 15
Stamps and Stationery	5 20
Treasurer's Salary	75 00
Committee's Services	9 00
Cash in Treasury	4612 86
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	\$31,096 97

Harwich, Jan. 10th, 1881.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. N. MUNSELL,
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, } Committee.
WATSON B KELLEY.

Liabilities of Town of Harwich, Jan. 10, 1881.

State Treasurer's Notes	\$10000 00
New Bedford Bonds	4000 00
Bonds of last issue	9000 00
Out-standing orders	132 63
Estimated for schools, 1881	4000 00
Pauper account abroad	400 00
Estimated Premiums for Collecting Taxes	1000 00
Remittance on Taxes	500 00

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Resources, \$16371 04

Net debt, Jan. 10th, 1881. \$12661 59

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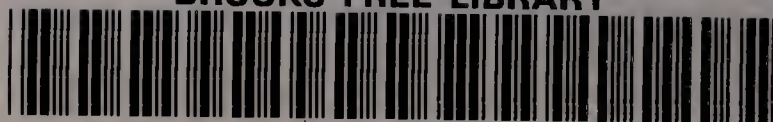
Resources for 1881.

Due Nathan Walker's note	\$290 44
From E G Doane, Collector	800 00
“ M F Nickerson “	223 81
“ B D Kelley “	5216 82
“ Gershom Hall “	3049 92
For Real Estate “	325 00
“ Cash in Treasurer's hands	4612 86
“ State Aid	588 00
“ Military Aid	387 00
“ Herring Brook	645 00
“ Other Towns	232 19

\$16371 04

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We, the undersigned, a Committee chosen by the town at her last annual meeting, to rectify a mistake concerning Nathan Walker's note, and place the same in proper shape on the Treasurer's book, have this day examined the subject and find that in the settlement of the Treasurer with the town, Jan. 13th, 1875, he, the Treasurer, credited the town



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with cash on hand, \$3336 99, and this sum included Nathan Walker's note of \$560, thus making the amount the private property of the Treasurer; since then there has been paid on said note, sums of money sufficient to reduce the amount due on the note to \$290 44, including interest, to this date, and the Committee authorize, as far as they have power to authorize, and at least recommend that the Treasurer, this day, charge the town with the balance due on the note, \$290 44, and hold said note as town's resources, reporting the same at our next annual meeting.

Harwich, Feb. 11th, 1880.

EMULOUS SMALL,	} Committee.
GEO. H. SNOW,	
ISAIAH CHASE.	